

**March 21**

In the evening, the President departed for Washington, DC, arriving early the following morning.

The President declared a major disaster in the State of Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on March 1 and continuing.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted March 19**

James H. Atkins,  
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2000 (re-appointment).

Kathryn O'Leary Higgins,  
of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, vice Thomas P. Glynn, resigned.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,  
of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Joseph Shuldiner.

Richard Thomas White,  
of Michigan, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 1999 (reappointment).

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Stuart E. Eizenstat,  
of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State, vice Joan E. Spero, resigned.

Kenneth M. Mead,  
of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, vice Mary Sterling, resigned.

Thomas R. Pickering,  
of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of State, vice Peter Tarnoff, resigned.

Anabelle Rodriguez,  
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Raymond L. Acosta, resigned.

Michael D. Schattman,  
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., retired.

Hilda G. Tagle,  
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released March 13<sup>1</sup>**

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore to the California State Legislature

**Released March 15**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a radio address by Vice President Al Gore

**Released March 16**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the postponement of the President's visit to Denmark

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<sup>1</sup> This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.